

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 1-11 with the following paragraph:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is an exploded perspective view of one embodiment of a pest removal device.

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of a plurality of pest removal devices.

FIG. 3 is a perspective view of a spool of pest removal devices and a dispenser.

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of a pest removal device being applied over a pest.

FIG. 4A is a perspective view of the pest removal device in FIG. 4 as the device is being attached to the pest and the surrounding surface.

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a folded pest removal device.

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a pest removal device attached to an extension tool.

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 23-28 and page 9, lines 1-15 with the following paragraph:

FIGS. 4 and 4A are perspective views of a pest removal device being applied over a pest and a surrounding surface. ~~FIG. 4 is a perspective view of a pest removal device being applied over a pest.~~ As shown in FIG. 4, a [[A]] user 226 holds the pest removal device 200 by holding the tab liner 224 of the release tab 216 and the backing side 210. The user 226 then positions the adhesive side 214 over the pest 228 (in this case a tick). As shown in FIG. 4A, [[T]] the adhesive side 214 sticks to the pest 228 and a surrounding surface 230 on which the pest 228 is touching. The surrounding surface 230 may be human skin, animal skin, clothing, a wall, or other type of surface pests dwell. If the adhesive side 214 is penetrated or imbedded with an antiseptic solution, the pest 228 may become irritated. This irritation may cause the pest 228 imbedded in the surrounding surface 230 to detach. Additionally, if the pest removal 200 device is constructed of a resilient foam material, it compresses and surrounds the pest 228 thereby suffocating the pest 228 causing the pest to release from the surrounding surface 230. After a

predetermined period of time, the user 226 pulls on the release tab 216 and removes the pest removal device 200 from the surrounding surface 230 with the pest attached to the device 200. To sufficiently irritate or suffocate the pest, the pest removal device 200 should be positioned over the pest 228 for a sufficient amount of time. Generally, three to ten minutes is sufficient and up to thirty minutes for deeply imbedded pests. The pest removal device 200 is then removed. Because the pest 228 is attached to the adhesive side 214, the pest 228 is unable to escape. If the antiseptic is alcohol based, it also helps to clean a wound left by the pest 228 on the surrounding surface 214.